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CITIZENSHIP OF THE UNITED STATES. By FREDERICK VAN DYNE, LL.M., Assistant Solicitor of the Department of State of the United States. Pp. xxvii+384. Rochester, N. Y. The Lawyers' Co-operative Publishing Company, 1904.

This book will doubtless receive a hearty welcome. It contains all of the data bearing on the subject compiled and arranged in a convenient manner. All questions affecting the status of citizens are discussed and all important cases which have arisen in the interpretation of enactments and treaties concerning citizenship are duly noted. The first part of the work deals with citizenship by birth, both in the United States and abroad, of children born to our citizens. Part II discusses naturalization, which is treated under the following divisions:

Naturalization, in pursuance of the general laws of the United States, by naturalization of parent, by marriage, by treaty, by conquest, by special act of Congress, and by admission of territory to statehood.

The author of this book, who has occupied his present position for the past ten years, has had much experience in dealing with the numerous questions bearing on the subject, and has perceived the need of such information which his position has enabled him to collect being placed within the reach of the public at large. One of the most valuable features of the treatise is that it is up to date. The very latest material is incorporated, as, for example, the act of Congress, June 14, 1902, amending the statutes on the subject of Passports, in the regulations of which considerable change has been made since our new territorial acquisitions. Part III is devoted to Passports and Part IV to Expatriation, under which is treated the renunciation of citizenship by foreign residence and the attitude of foreign governments towards their citizens who have become naturalized in the United States. The Appendix contains a summary of all laws relating to citizenship and naturalization as well as the various treaties with foreign powers relative to the same questions. On the whole, this book has a useful mission and will serve as a valuable work of reference for the lawyer and prove interesting reading to the layman.

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EQUITY PRINCIPLES: A PRACTICAL TREATISE ON THE PRINCIPAL RULES AND DOCTRINES OF EQUITY JURISPRUDENCE. By CHARLES E. HOGG. Pp. lxx+846. Cincinnati: The Robert Clarke Company, 1903.

When volumes have been written on the one subject of Injunctions alone, it would be unreasonable to expect to find in a book of this size an exhaustive treatise on the whole subject of Equity Jurisprudence. It makes no pretence as such. It is, as the title indicates, a practical working book—a clear, comprehensive digest of the principal rules of equity, stated in the briefest possible form, and supported by an abundance of authorities.

As a ready reference-book for the practising lawyer it should prove a valuable aid. In it he can find at a glance a brief, clear statement of the rules on any given subject, with references to authorities, without having to wade through pages of logical discussion to arrive at the result. To the student, however, except for the purposes of review, it is almost too brief to be of any great value. Reasons and theories have no